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Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your November 9, 2018 request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, to the VA Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection (OAWP) which was for:

"...All e-mail correspondence between Bill First, former U.S. Senator, and Darin Selnick, David Shulkin, as well as members of current VA senior leadership (detailed here: <https://www.va.gov/opa/bios/>) between May 1, 2017 and present day. Key words include: "issues," "AECOM," "partnership," infrastructure," "palliative," "IT," "help" and "Valor."

Your FOIA request was received in the Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection (OAWP) on December 21, 2018, and was assigned the request number indicated above. Please include this request number in all future communications concerning this FOIA request. Based on the information you provided, we have identified you as an "News Media" FOIA Requester. In addition, we have placed your request in the "simple" processing category.

The Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection (OAWP) will search for records responsive to your FOIA request gathered or created by OAWP, on or before November 8, 2018.

If you have any questions about this letter you may contact me by phone at (202) 718-7335, or by email at oaawpfoiarequests@va.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Johnson", is positioned above the name Jake Johnson.

Jake Johnson
OAWP FOIA Officer